



FOREST RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ECO-REHABILITATION PRAYAGRAJ

FR CER PRAYAGRAJ MEETING WITH BSI, CRC, ALLAHABAD

A meeting was organized by BSI, CRC, Allahabad on 14th July 2021 for discussion on "Ongoing research & future collaborations between BSI, Allahabad and ICFRE - Forestry Research Centre for Eco- Rehabilitation, Prayagraj.

Representative members of both the institutions were-

BSI, CRC, Allahabad

Dr. Arti Garg, Scientist 'E' & HoD
Dr. A.N. Shukla, Scientist 'C'
Dr. A. K. Verma, Scientist 'C'
Dr. Brijesh Kumar, Botanist
Dr. Nitisha Srivastava, Botanical Assistant
Km. Sinjini Mukherjee, Botanical Assistant
Km. Sonika Dodhwal, Botanical Assistant

ICFRE-FRCER, Prayagraj

Dr. Sanjay Singh, Scientist 'F' & Director
Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist 'F'
Dr. Kumud Dubey, Scientist 'E'
Dr. Anubha Srivastava, Scientist 'C'
Dr. S.D. Shukla, Senior Technical Officer
Shri Sajan Kumar, Technical Assistant



The meeting started with the welcome note by Dr. A.K. Verma, followed by introductory speech of Dr. Arti Garg, Scientist - E & HoD, BSI, CRC, Allahabad. Dr. Sanjay Singh, Scientist 'F' & Head FRCER, Prayagraj spoke on various avenues for collaboration between two institutions in research and extension along with brief overview of FRCER activities in the

recent past. In the opening session mandate and priority areas of both institutions was explained by the respective representatives following which the meet was open for open discussion on following topics:

1. About mutual use of expertise and infrastructure of both the institutions.
2. Generation of external funds for 'Collaborative Research Programmes.'
3. Preparation of collaborative projects on Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Audit.
4. Time to time organization of public awareness drive on Conservation and Rehabilitation of Ecosystem
5. Organization of workshops and educational programs for students and researchers.
6. Importance of Phyto - remediation and identification & documentation of potential plant species with the same respect.
7. Identification and documentation of wild edible wild plants and medicinal plants of UP, MP & Chhattisgach
8. Assessment of status of economically important wild plant species as per IUCN guidelines.
9. BSI will help ICFRE - FRCER in preparation of mobile app on medicinal trees of UP.
10. Adoption of municipal parks of Allahabad for plantation of RET and Medicinal plants.
11. Strategies and work plan for public awareness drive which will be organized during Kumbh, 2025.
12. Appointment of a nodal officer from both offices for better coordination.

